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A JAP COLUMN

Meets Disaster From a Mine

FIRING OFF WEI HAI WEI

Baltic Fleet Will Soon Sail For The Far East

Paris, Sept. 8th.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "A great battle is going on before Mukden. The first and seventeenth corps are engaged against Gen. Kuroki. Gen. Kuropatkin with the bulk of his troops are moving towards Tieling."

Chefoo, Sept. 7th.—Firing was heard here distinctly this evening.

Shanghai, Sept. 7th.—The reports are to the effect that thousands of Chinese are being forced to construct earthworks at Tieling, where Gen. Kuropatkin will make his next stand.

London, Sept. 7th.—The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent says that Rear Admiral Uriu has been ordered to remain outside Shanghai with his squadron until Port Arthur falls.

London, Sept. 7th.—The Daily Mail's Kupankty correspondent, cabling under the date of Sept. 7th, says: "Rail cars at the rate of 80 a day, loaded with wounded are passing through this station for Mukden. The shrapnel injuries are frightful and majority of the men succumb on the journey to the hospital."

Mukden, Sept. 8th.—Wild rumors are afloat here that a fight has occurred eleven miles northwest of Liao Yang. The reports are that Kuroki was killed and two Japanese generals taken prisoners. There is no confirmation of the report.

MUKDEN FIGHTING HAS CEASED.

Mukden, Sept. 9th.—The fighting has ceased and the Russian transport and army are moving without interruption. There is much uncertainty concerning the movements and purposes of the Japanese. It is impossible to say definitely yet whether there will be another battle here or further north. Gen. Kuropatkin evidently is not seeking to renew the battle, but if challenged he will not decline an engagement.

KUROKI'S DEATH RUMORED.

Mukden, Sept. 8th.—News of a fight at some point near Shakhov, 11 miles northwest of Liao Yang is hourly expected. Among the reports current here is one to the effect that Gen. Kuroki has been killed and that two Japanese generals have been made prisoners, but no one seems to know where the report originated and no confirmation is obtainable.

Wei Hai Wei, Sept. 8th.—Firing at seaward was heard here last night and a boatman outside the harbor claims he saw a flash distinctly.

EXPECT MORE FIGHTING

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8th.—A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin yesterday evening was received later in the day. He reported that Gen. Kuroki's armies were about 25 miles eastward of the railroad and that Gen. Oku's army was twenty miles westward of the railroad. The general staff expect that a battle will be fought.

Wei Hai Wei, Sept. 8th.—The vessels which went out from here to investigate the firing of last night, report that the flash of the guns could be seen.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9th.—A despatch from Mukden, bearing Thursday's date, repeats the story of bad roads which have hampered the transports and intimates that there is "an interesting movement towards Teling."

Chefoo, Sept. 8th.—The Japs in raising a vessel sunk by the Russians found the pale of a dry dock which also had been sunk. The dock was repaired and is being used by the Japs. A torpedo boat destroyer is now undergoing repairs there.

JAP COLUMN MEETS DISASTER.

Chefoo, Sept. 9th., 10.30 a. m.—A Japanese column, numbering approximately 700 men, while marching along at night on a road in the valley between Long hill and Division hill met a frightful disaster through the explosion of an electric land mine on Sept. 1st. The mine was carefully laid by the Russians here weeks ago. It covered nearly a mile of available marching space.

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The new Imperial Hotel on Queens avenue was opened to the public on Monday of this week. The lease is Frank E. Goede, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel.

The building is a fine frame structure neatly painted and standing on the southeast corner of Queens avenue by Rex street. It consists of three stories and every room is fitted in an up-to-date and much approved style. There are thirty-two bedrooms altogether; seventeen of these being on the third story and fifteen on the second. All the rooms are bright and cheerful, nicely papered and furnished. A good electric lighting system has been installed and a large modern furnace in the basement promises ample heating arrangements. The building has been attractively painted and a good fire escape system attached.

The office opens onto Queens avenue. Six handsome leather covered chairs and two settees besides a number of ordinary chairs afford ample seating arrangements. The metallic ceiling has been nicely painted and a linoleum is being laid on the floor.

The dining room though rather small is cheerful and attractive.

On the second floor is situated the parlor. It is nicely furnished. A handsome piano has been ordered and is now on the way.

On the second floor besides the parlor is situated fifteen large bedrooms. On this floor too is a bath room conveniently situated. On the third story are seventeen bedrooms. Linoleums have been laid on the floors of the first and second stories.

The bar room opens onto Queens avenue. There is a splendid Brunswick Balke Challander bar twenty-four feet long. It consists of solid oak with a mahogany top, there is a handsome mirror fourteen feet by five feet and two other smaller ones.

The basement as yet is not entirely completed. In it will be fitted up a card room, washroom, laundry and storehouse for the stock. The large furnace occupies a considerable portion of it.

Coal sheds, a storeroom and a small ice house have been constructed in the rear of the main hotel building.

CHURCH UNION.

Editor Bulletin: Will you permit me a word re church union and its practical application to the different denominations in some parts of the west. Unity of action and purpose is absolutely essential to the highest success in any undertaking, particularly in the great effort of the church to save men. It is one of the hopeful signs of the times that church union is a matter of popular discussion and that committees on church unity are meeting from time to time to consider the broader interests of christian work and prevent denominational overlapping. Much has been done, but much yet remains to be accomplished. These are still localities where missionary money is being used to give people two, possibly more, Sabbath services where one would amply suffice. As Principal Grant said twenty years ago in dealing with this very question: "We concede the right of ten, five or three men or women to call a minister of their choice, and to worship God according to the forms to which they have been accustomed. We concede the right of any one man or woman to engage a private chaplain. But other people should not be expected to pay part of that chaplain's salary on the plea that the church should support missions." That the church should support missions is un-

questioned. To help to send the Gospel throughout the whole world is the right and privilege of every individual, but to multiply denominations out of missionary funds is, to quote Principal Grant again, "a scandal and a sin."
W. T. RUSH.

WHITE WHALE LAKE

Messrs. Preston and Pegrim are our latest acquisitions as settlers, the one on 22 and the other on 34. They are industriously engaged in getting their places in shape for homes.

F. Francoys spent the greater part of last week in Edmonton.

What seems to be a well grounded rumor has it that we are to have a paper mill near the south side of the Reserve. Parties from the States were here recently looking over the situation and report that work will soon commence on a plant. There is abundant material for making wood pulp paper in this vicinity.

Haying is practically over and an abundance of the best of hay has been put up, every settler having enough and to spare. This is a natural stock country with almost unlimited pasturage and opportunity to cut hay for winter use.

Rev. C. Feltham Hopkins was in Edmonton last week. His mother now presides over his household, and two brothers are his guests. With his characteristic energy, Mr. Hopkins has succeeded in organizing a M. E. Church in their neighborhood with a fair membership and Sunday school. Besides his work in the immediate vicinity, he now holds services on alternate Sundays at a settlement east of Las Ste Anne.

Edward Woollard, George Laight and C. H. Dunn are among the Edmonton visitors this week.

W. C. Dunn has been appointed land guide for this section and will give land seekers his best services whenever opportunity offers.

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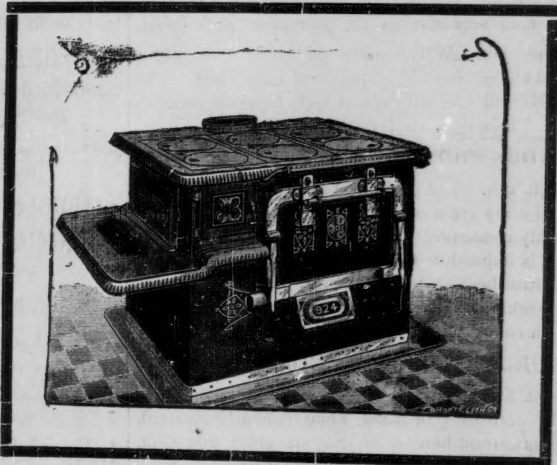
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CROP REPORT

The Seton-Smith Company have issued the following crop report for the different points in the Edmonton district, dated September 24th.—

Fort Saskatchewan.—Oats will be harvested in ten days. Barley fine sample.

Stony Plain.—Wheat nearly all in stock. Barley harvested. Hay finished. Frost has appeared in localities, but not enough to hurt tomatoes or beans and crops are untouched.

Vegreville.—Wheat harvesting in places. Oats full heads. Late rains have increased yield of all crops largely. Potatoes extra. Flax short, but good quality. Beets large size. Roots good.

Clover Bar.—Wheat harvesting, will average 20 bushels to the acre. Oats will average 45 bushels to the acre and will be harvested in 10 days. Potatoes and roots are a very heavy crop.

Riviere qui Parle.—Barley good, oats fair. Wheat very heavy.

Dinwiddie.—Wheat harvesting. Oats being cut average crop. Potatoes good.

Agriculture.—Record crop. No frost. No hail. Farmers all harvesting.

Vermilion.—Wheat harvesting. Oats being harvested. Very heavy headed crop.

Edmonton and Strathcona.—Barley harvested. Some threshed. Will average 40 bushels. Oats good, heavy. Hay in abundance. Roots extra. Crops untouched by hail, frost or rust.

Dinwiddie.—Wheat harvesting.

CROP CONDITIONS

A heavy rain last night interrupted the otherwise uniformly favorable harvest conditions. A strong wind is blowing from the west today drying up everything rapidly. Reports from all sections of this district indicate that a least half the grain is in stock. This includes practically all the wheat and barley, and some of the oats. Should unfavorable conditions now occur it will not affect the result materially, as oats are not subject to damage to the same extent as wheat and barley.

The general opinion is that the crop will give a much larger yield from the thrasher than any of recent years, while the ease of harvesting has been at a minimum. The straw has not been too heavy and none of the grain has been lodged, so that a smaller amount of twine has been used to the acre than usual and the binders have been able to run round and round the fields instead of only one way as in the case when the crop has been lodged. There is no rust or blight of any kind, nor any trace of frost so far. From all reports the crop of the Edmonton district is the best in Manitoba of the North-West.

FAREWELL SOCIAL

A very enjoyable social evening was held in the Baptist church yesterday evening. It was held to bid goodbye to Ralph V. Bellamy who expects to leave on Monday for England where he will take his Rhodes scholarship course in Oxford University. The heavy rain storm kept many away, but as it was a good number were present. A vocal and instrumental program was rendered during which ice cream and cake were served. Just before the serving of the refreshments R. J. Manson read a farewell address to Mr. Bellamy and a presentation was made by Miss M. Young. The address spoke of Mr. Bellamy's much appreciated connection with the church and choir, and expressed the strongest good wishes for Mr. Bellamy's abundant success during his course at Oxford. Mr. Bellamy in replying to this address said with the aims and objects of Cecil Rhodes had in view when he made this disposition of part of his wealth.

The programme consisted of an instrumental quartette, two mandolins and two guitars, by Misses Brill, Umfach, Young and Mr. Powright; a guitar solo by Miss Brill; vocal solos by Mrs. Green and Dr. Nicholls. Miss Crawford accompanied; and readings by Miss Edith Bellamy and Miss Briscoe.

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M. J. Butler Engineer of Montreal Locomotive Works gets the Appointment

Bulletin Special Dispatch. Ottawa, September 9th.—M. J. Butler, engineer of the new locomotive works at Montreal has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Transcontinental railway Commission.

FLED WITH THE CASH

ONTARIO ORGANIZER

C. O. F. is Missing and His Books Show a Shortage of Several Thousands

Bulletin Special Dispatch. Brantford, September 9th.—Ernest Gartung, organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters is missing and a warrant has been issued for his arrest for stealing the funds of the Order. The shortage will reach several thousand dollars.

LORD MINTO

WILL PRESENT COLORS

To "A" Squadron of the R. C. M. R. at Fort Osborne. Great Preparations for His Visit

Winnipeg, September 9th.—King Edward has sent Lord Minto colors to be presented to "A" squadron of the R. C. M. R. at Fort Osborne for services in South Africa.

The gubernatorial party will attend the Black Watch concert here having changed their dates for that purpose.

Winnipeg is making tremendous preparations in the way of electric illumination for the farewell visit of Governor General, Lord Minto.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

1832 PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9th.—The Democratic party of Utah wishes to renew the anti-Mormon agitation. R. L. Borden, vice Conservative leader, has arranged to make a tour of Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Roblin is represented by an American journalist as depreciating the yield of Manitoba wheat.

By order of President Donnelly, of the Chicago bachelors, the last of the girls have returned to work.

The American Government has decided to distribute the prize money due to Dewey's men for their victory at Manila.

Mr. E. T. Galt gives a high idea of what has been accomplished by the Government's policy in Southern Alberta.

The assistant chief engineer and general district engineers have been appointed by the transcontinental Railway Commission.

Mr. Thomas Lipton has announced that Mr. Watson persists in his refusal to design a challenger for the America cup for 1905.

A royal commission has been appointed by the British Government to report on the case of Beck, the celebrated victim of a judicial error.

C. W. Spence, Dominion Immigration Inspector returned from an eastern tour. He is convinced that most is not so bad as at first estimated.

The attitude of the French (admiral) on the French shore of Newfoundland is said to indicate a movement to kill the next treaty agreement unless Great Britain consents to further modifications.

NEGLECT OF DUTY

PORTAGE CHIEF OF POLICE

Suspended for Being Absent Duck Shooting Without Obtaining Permission

Portage La Prairie, September 9th.—The chairman of the fire water and police committee has suspended Macdougall, chief of police for neglect of duty. He went duck shooting, not asking permission. The matter will be brought before the next meeting of the council.

VICE REGAL VISIT

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

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Bulletin Special Dispatch. Winnipeg, Sept. 9th.—Inspector Pelletier and one of his men of the R.N. W.M.P. left Regina on Saturday to join the steamer Arctic en route for Hudson's Bay. Superintendent Moody who goes in command of the party will meet them at Quesbury. The crew of the Arctic has been chosen from men who were engaged on the peeling industry of Newfoundland and who are thoroughly familiar with ice work. They are going up to plant the Canadian ensign on all the northern points of British North America. They will spend the winter in the farthest north.

A STRONG ENDORSATION

Of the Dominion Government's Policy as Regards Western Canada by O. T. Galt. The Lethbridge District is Progressing Rapidly and Settlers are Flowing in

Bulletin Special Dispatch. Ottawa, September 9th.—O. T. Galt, son of the late Alexander Galt, whose enterprises have been largely instrumental in promoting developments of Southern Alberta, is here. He speaks most hopefully of the future of that part of Canada. Mr. Galt says his mining properties, railways and irrigation works amount altogether to about two million dollars. The demand, he says, for coal is steadily increasing. Settlers are locating on

our irrigated lands, towns are springing up and in the early future Lethbridge district will be second to none in the Territories.

In answer to a question, Galt says, "General conditions in the North-west are excellent and most encouraging for the future. I regard the policy of the present government as using to push forward the west as most effective and satisfactory. I do not feel that it can well be improved upon and I hope it will be continued."

NORTHERN INDIANS

H. A. Courcy, commissioner for payment of Indian treaty money in the Athabasca district, returned from his annual summer tour on Sunday last. He was accompanied by Dr. West, medical attendant and E. M. Young, clerk of the party, had a most successful trip throughout. Mr. Courcy left Edmonton for Athabasca Landing on May 1st and reached Lesser Slave Lake post on May 17th, where he was joined by Dr. West. Mr. Courcy had arranged for pack horses to meet his party at the foot of the lake, but the ice had gone out much earlier than usual and they were able to sail the whole length of the lake. The lake had not been open so early in the season for twenty five years. Generally it is not clear until June 1st. On May 20th the party left Lesser Slave Lake for Peace River Landing. The portage of ninety miles occupied five days, although they had a four horse team and a load of not more than 700 pounds in the wagon. The country along it is chiefly timbered but the soil is good and there are some fine prairie openings. One of these is 12 miles across. At Peace River Landing they took the Roman Catholic mission steamer St. Charles to St. John and made the 180 miles upstream in four days, arriving there on the 4th of June. All the St. John Indians do not take treaty, but those who do were all on hand to take their money. Their health was good and they had made a good hunt. These are in a quite prosperous condition. Some of those who are entitled to treaty money prefer to leave it in the hands of the Department drawing bank interest. The weather had been very dry at St. John, but so very pleasant.

The party returned down the river by steamer making the run to Dunvegan 120 miles, in eight days. Treaty money was paid at Dunvegan and also at Duncan. Testavich's reserve plot thirteen miles above the Crossing. Crops looked well there, although the season was dry. Testavich had 60 acres of crop. W. H. Carson has a mill which grinds for the settlement above the Crossing. It is a stone mill and does not make a fine quality of flour, but the flour makes sweet and wholesome bread.

From the Crossing or Landing the party went on down the river by steamer to Vermillion, where they paid treaty to three bands, Stoney from Upper Hay river, Beavers and Crees. All take treaty and all are doing well. Considerable farming is done at Vermillion by whites and half breed settlers. The Crees are inclined to farm a little but the Beavers and Stoney only wish to hunt. Last season the settlement produced all the flour required locally, and the H. B. Co. were able to ship 1,000 sacks of first-class flour for the northern trade. This flour was ground at H. B. Co's mill and was quite equal to the imported article. This year the company expects to ship 2,000 sacks. Crops looked very well when the treaty party were there. The dry weather which had been experienced on the Upper Peace had not extended to the Vermillion district. The Vermillion district has a most home-like appearance. All the domestic animals and poultry are kept. Fresh milk, butter and eggs can be purchased as anywhere in the east. Hags are raised and bacon cured. Last fall one settler, Sheridan Lawrence, slaughtered 65 hogs which dressed on an average 200 pounds apiece and the bacon was all sold out before Christmas. This year Mr. Lawrence has over 300 acres in crop.

At the chutes or falls on Peace River below Vermillion the party were met by the Roman Catholic mission tug St. Antoine, and were taken down the Peace to Red River where treaty was paid. There is no farming at Red River but the country seems to be very good, equal to that at Vermillion.

From Red River the party proceeded down the Peace to Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca. Treaty was paid there. The Indians are Chipewyans. They were in good health. Game was plentiful and the caribou of the Barren Grounds had come in nearer than usual.

From Chipewyan the next point made was Fond du Lac, at the eastern end of Lake Athabasca. This was reached by the H. B. Co's tug Primrose. The Indians there are Chipewyans, and live chiefly on the caribou of the Barren Grounds, although fish and small game abound in their country. They do well and were in good health. Their country is not agricultural but is thought to be highly mineralized. C. H. Smith, a prospector has located some good loads of gold quartz on the north side. The party returned to Fond du Lac by the Primrose, and then took the steamer Grahame to Smith Landing.

At Fort Smith treaty was paid. The country of the wood buffalo is near Smith. The Indians reported that no buffalo are being killed by hunters but all agreed that the natural increase of the herds was destroyed by wolves, and that it was only a matter of a few years when the herds would die out. A bounty on the wolves seems to be the only means of preserving the buffalo. The wolves are not worth hunting for the sake of their pelts, hence their increase. The gardens at Smith looked well when the party were there on July 4th.

From Resolution down Slave River, the party took passage on Bishop and Nagle's steamer Eva, which was towing nine scows. At Resolution about 600 Indians were paid. They included Dog Ribs, Yellow Knives and Chipewyans. Garden looked well at Resolution. The Indians were in good health and had wintered well. All the Indians paid belonged south of Great Slave Lake, on the south shore of which Resolution is situated.

From Resolution the Eva took the party eighty miles west of Resolution to Hay River mission and settlement where Hay river enters Great Slave Lake. The Indians are Stoney and show a marked advance in civilization. They and the Church of England mission have good gardens and the mission had a field of barley. Rev. Mr. March is in charge of the mission at that point.

While the party were at Hay River and Resolution there was a great deal of wet weather and some severe storms.

The party left Resolution on August 1st. At that time potatoes grown in the gardens at Resolution were being used. The H. B. Co's steamer Wrigley was taken to Fort Smith and the Grahame from Smith Landing to McMurray, at the foot of the rapids of the Athabasca, where a payment was made. The Indians there were in good health. The small pox which had been prevalent at Isle la Crosse, north of Prince Albert had not spread to the McMurray Indians, except in the case of one or two families who had been visiting at Isle la Crosse. These had all recovered before their return to McMurray, but Mr. Courcy saw that all precautions were taken to prevent a spread of the infection.

From McMurray the H. B. Co's York boat were used to the Landing which was reached on Sept. 1st.

Coming up at the same time as Mr. Courcy and party were Bishop Reeves of Mackenzie river, to the Landing, Rev. Fathers Dressau and Bruncau from Fort Good Hope and Hay river respectively, for Edmonton, Mr. Preble, naturalist of the Smithsonian Institute, returning to Washington, after a two years residence in the North, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamsell, from Fort Simpson for Edmonton, Countess Gelpin from Herschell Island for Edmonton, Mr. Bennett engineer of the Wrigley, on his way to Chicago, Mr. Cooper, of the H. B. Co., at Fond du Lac, on his way to Onion Lake, Jas. McKinlay, of Resolution, for the Landing, and Mr. Bray, trader at Providence, for J. M. Swiggart.

Mr. Courcy left to-day for Ottawa and will return on his winter trip of treaty payments on December 1st.

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1st Prize	\$5.00
2nd Prize	4.00
3rd Prize	3.00
4 prizes of \$2.00 each	8.00
5 Prizes of \$1.00 each	5.00
12 Prizes	\$25.00

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Tuesday, September 20th at 3 p.m., on Edmonton Range.

Association Match

for combined Edmonton and Strathcona Associations. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each range. Entry fee 50c, including one sighting at each range which must be taken.

1st Prize	\$7.00
2nd prize	6.00
3rd prize	5.00
4th prize	4.00
5 prizes of \$3.00 each	9.00
6 prizes of \$2.00 each	12.00
7 prizes of \$1.00 each	7.00
20 prizes	\$50.00

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Wednesday September 21st, 9 a.m., on Edmonton Range.

All Corner's Match

Ranges 600 and 600 yards. 10 shots at each range. Entry fee 50c, including one sighting at each range.

1st prize	\$8.00
2nd prize	6.00
3rd prize	5.00
4th prize	4.00
5 prizes of \$3 each	9.00
6 prizes of \$2.00 each	10.00
8 prizes of \$1.00 each	8.00
20 prizes	\$50.00

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Thursday, September 22nd, at 9 a.m., on Strathcona range.

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ENTRY.—Entry may be made per the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

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(1) At least six months' residence years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 30 acres substantial.

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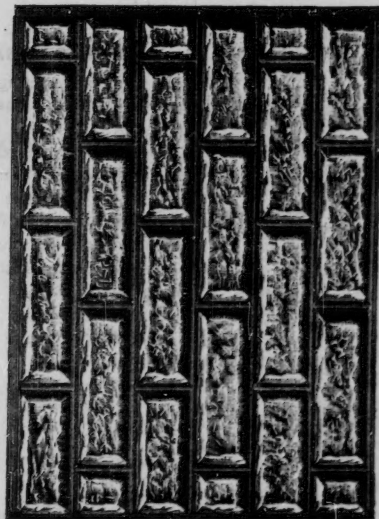
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—Donald Irwin has leased the Lloydminster hotel. He will ship a complete set of hotel furnishings down the river shortly.

—The telegraph office at Athabasca Landing, on the Landing and Edmonton government telegraph line, will be opened in a few days.

—Johnstone and Boyd will open their novelty store on the south west corner of Jasper avenue and Second street tomorrow.

—Splendid progress is being made on the new city office buildings on Fraser avenue. The walls for the basement and first storey are almost completed.

—A dance under the auspices of the Operatic and Dramatic Society will be held in Thistle Rink tonight. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

—A telegram from the Board of Railway Commissioners dated from Nelson and addressed to J. H. Morris, president of the board of trade, says that the board will visit Edmonton on Wednesday next the 14th.

—Mr. Frank Sommerville's residence on Hardisty Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets is completed. It is a storey and a half frame building, 27x36, built on the style of the English bungalow and is exceedingly well finished.

—The basement walls of the new Mackay Avenue public school are almost completed and excellent progress is being made. A sufficient supply of stone and brick is on hand to allow the workmen to actively proceed with the construction of the building.

—W. J. Gardner, the contractor, has commenced work on the coal sheds for the power house excavation. Work is also under way to provide for the laying of the foundation beds in the power house for the new machinery which will shortly be installed.

—Henry Carreau's store is being moved from its former position on the Ross flats, near the Dowling mill, to the corner of Fourth street on Kinistino avenue. It was quite an undertaking to move this building up the Ross grade. Dan McCauley has charge of the work.

—Dr. Strong has returned to the city from Carleton Place where he went in charge of the remains of Dr. McLean his late partner who was drowned at Cooking Lake. The news of the death of Dr. McLean caused universal sorrow at his home at Carleton Place and the funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that district. Over one hundred and thirty teams were in the funeral procession.

—Work is proceeding very rapidly on the new Bank of Montreal building on the corner of Jasper avenue and Howard street. The brick work is entirely completed and a force of carpenters are now on the finishing work. The handsome appearance of the building, constructed as it is of the best of pressed brick, is greatly improved by the heavy wood work cornices being built. The part of the building not required for offices in connection with the bank proper will be used for the manager's residence.

—Prince Albert Times.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening to appoint a delegation to go to Regina to confer with the Local Government in regard to making the proposed C. N. R. bridge across the South Branch a combined traffic and railway bridge. After some discussion as to cost and other matters connected therewith a resolution was carried appointing Coun. Donaldson a delegation in behalf of

the Council and that the Board of Trade be asked to appoint another delegate, also that Mr. T. O. Davis, M. P., be asked to accompany the delegation.

PERSONAL

Dr. Strong, dentist, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Peardon of Lacombe is visiting at W. T. Henry's on fourth street west.

J. B. Ross and family arrived in the city last night from Cowley, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May returned Wednesday evening from Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Smith are expected to arrive in the city tonight from Calgary.

Joseph Langlais left this morning for an extended visit to Vancouver, San Francisco and other coast cities.

Mr. Kemo, of Peterboro, Ontario, has arrived in the city to take a position in A. Archibald's drug store.

Mrs. G. J. Kinnaird and family returned to Edmonton last night from an extended holiday outing at the coast.

Mrs. Robt. Connor and her daughter Mrs. E. Looby returned on last night's train, after spending the last two months visiting the coast cities and Seattle. Mrs. Connor's health is much improved from her trip.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade was held this morning.

Mayor Short, F. Oliver, M. P., and J. H. Morris were appointed a committee to make arrangements to meet the railway commissioners on the occasion of their visit here on the 14th of September.

Other matters were discussed, a report of which will appear in to-morrow's issue.

THE WEATHER

Max., 69.
Min., 42.
Night, 51.
Bar., 29.76.
Rainfall, .7 inches.
The velocity of the wind was 32 miles an hour from 2.15 last night to the same time this morning.

MARRIAGE

SLOCOCK—WHEAT.—At Calgary on Wednesday, September 7th, Mr. E. P. Slocock, formerly of Edmonton, to Miss L. Wheat, of England.

DEATHS

FLEMING.—At Edmonton General Hospital on Thursday, September 8th, Guy Fleming, formerly of Idaho, aged 27 years. Word is being awaited from his parents regarding the disposal of the body.

TERNAN.—At the General Hospital, Edmonton, on Thursday, September 8, Mr. P. J. Ternan.

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